IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

communicating at least one session parameter, which is related to a transmission of common data from one sender to a plurality of receivers within a transmission session, to said plurality of receivers via an attribute of the Session Description Protocol,

wherein said attribute of the Session Description Protocol is a Forward Error Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said transmission session.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one session parameter is communicated to said plurality of receivers before or during the establishment of said transmission session.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over an Internet Protocol based network.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers in a broadcast or multicast operation.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is streaming data or non-streaming data.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is real-

time data or non-real-time data.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies a Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.

12.-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

38.-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium comprising a computer program with instructions operable to cause a processor to perform the method steps of claim 1.

44. (Previously Presented) A system for transmitting data, comprising:
   at least one sender; and
   a plurality of receivers;

wherein said at least one sender and said plurality of receivers are configured for communicating at least one session parameter, which is related to a transmission of common data from said at least one sender to said plurality of receivers within a transmission session, from said at least one sender to said plurality of receivers via an attribute of the Session Description Protocol,

wherein said attribute of the Session Description Protocol is a Forward Error Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said transmission session.

45. (Previously Presented) A sender configured to communicate at least one session parameter, which is related to a transmission of common data from said sender to a plurality of receivers within a transmission session, to said plurality of receivers via an attribute of the Session Description Protocol,

wherein said attribute of the Session Description Protocol is a Forward Error Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said transmission session.

46. (Currently Amended) A receiver configured to receive at least one session parameter, which is related to a transmission of common data from one sender to a plurality of receivers within a transmission session, and which is communicated to said plurality of receivers via an attribute of the Session Description Protocol,

wherein said attribute of the ~~SDP~~ Session Description Protocol is a Forward Error Correction attribute that specifies at least a Forward Error Correction encoding scheme that is used for said transmission of said common data within said transmission session.

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 44, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially

over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service, as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

49. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 44, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies a Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.

50. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 44, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

51. (Previously Presented) The sender according to claim 45, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

52. (Previously Presented) The sender according to claim 45, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies a Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.

53. (Previously Presented) The sender according to claim 45, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.

54. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 46, wherein said common data is transmitted from said sender to said plurality of receivers at least partially over a wireless network, and wherein said wireless network is a mobile

network that at least partially implements the Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service as defined by the Third Generation Partnership Project.

55. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 46, wherein said Forward Error Correction attribute further specifies a Forward Error Correction encoding identifier.

56. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 46, wherein said transmission of said common data from said sender to said plurality of receivers is at least partially controlled by the File Delivery Over Unidirectional Transport protocol.